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Notice NAP-55

For: State and County Offices

2002 National Crop Table (NCT) Rollover

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1 Overview

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Background

NCT was developed to maintain a current data base of prices and yields that could be used by all programs. For the National Office to review and approve 2001 NAP crop data, State and County Offices were required to data load historical price and yield information in NCT. 2001 NCT historical data will be rolled over for 2002 to allow State and County Offices access to the 2002 NCT and to timely process 2002 NAP payments. This will enable offices to either update crop data for the 2000 crop year, or load historical data for years 1996 through 2000 for those crops not having historical records, so that prices and yields can be recalculated for 2002 NAP.

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Purpose

This notice:

- alerts State and County Offices that only those records having a National or State approval flag in the 2001 NCT will be rolled over to 2002
- advises State and County Offices of the deadline for setting approval flags for records to be rolled over for 2002
- highlights the rollover process
- informs State Offices, if 2002 crop year losses have occurred and payments are pending, to notify their respective National Office specialist to expedite a review.

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Disposal Date

December 1, 2002

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2002 Rollover

National Office anticipates rolling over the 2001 NCT on or around July 15, 2002. If crop data does not have an approval flag before rollover, the State or County Office will be required to data load the crop record in both the 2001 and 2002 NCT to process any 2001 approved yields and pending payments.

2 Rollover Process

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Option for 2002 Crop Year

After the 2001 rollover process occurs, a 2002 crop year option will be added to the following screen.

USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
Welcome to the National Crop Table Program. Records may be queried and authorized employees may correct existing records or add new records. Please choose from one of the following year(s):	
Click here to work with 2001 crop table records. Click here to work with 2002 crop table records.	

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Historical Data

All historical data provided for 1995 through 1999 will be rolled over to the 2002 NCT. For 2001 NCT, an exception was made not to require historical data to be loaded before approving a crop record. For 2002 NCT, historical data must be entered in at least 1 year before approving the 2002 crop record.

State Offices will have access under the 2002 NCT to update any historical data previously loaded in the 2001 NCT.

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Animal Acres and Unit Days

Since historical data is not associated with a grazing record, the 2001 NCT rollover process will bring all data previously established by the State Committee forward with the exception of the 2001 AUD value and year. The 2001 NCT rollover process will update the record with the 2002 AUD value of \$.6599 and the year +1.

State Offices will have access to NCT to update any grazing record data previously loaded in the 2001 NCT.

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3 State Office Action

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Deadline

State Offices shall ensure that all:

- 2001 crop records being rolled over to the 2002 NCT contain a State approval flag no later than July 12, 2002
 - records not updated by July 12, 2002, are to be loaded in both the 2001 and 2002 crop year to process any 2001 approved yields and pending payments.
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2002 NAP Applications for Payment

The State Office shall:

- identify 2002 outstanding applications for payment for crops that suffered losses
 - update the 2002 NCT for those crops
 - notify the National Office specialist assigned to the State so that review and approval of crop data can be processed expeditiously.
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2002 NCT Enhancements

National Office encourages all State specialists to provide comments or suggestions about enhancements to the 2002 NCT process. Because NCT is processed in a Web environment, enhancements to the software can be made as often as time and resources allow. State Offices may provide or forward suggestions for County Offices to the National Office specialist assigned to the State. The information provided will be shared with programmers in KC-ITSDO.
